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TITLE OF INVENTION: MECHANICAL REINFORCEMENT TO IMPROVE HIGH CURRENT, SHORT DURATION WITHSTAND OF A MONOLITHIC DISK OR BONDED DISK STACK

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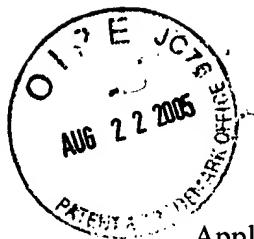
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Serial No. : 09/940,539 Examiner : Karl Easthom
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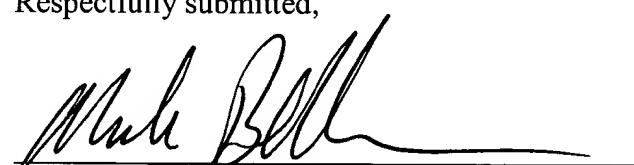
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A personal interview between Examiner Eastholm and applicant's representative, Mark Bellermann, Reg. No. 47,419, occurred on June 8, 2005. Inventor, Michael Ramarge, participated by telephone. Claims 1, 22, 94, and 95, and the art of record (in particular, Kester, Donolla, Radaugaubh, and Suzuki) was discussed. Applicant explained why the art of record does not disclose the subject matter of the claims. Examiner Eastholm found the explanation credible and agreed that the claims are allowable.

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